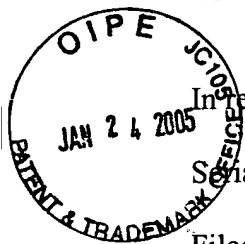


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### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper constitutes the submission required with an accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) paper, such that these two papers constitute a complete response to the Office Action, dated September 23, 2004, finally rejecting the subject application. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached, together with authorization for payment for the fees for the extension and the RCE. The amendment does not increase the number of either independent or total claims, so no excess claim fees are due and an excess claim fee calculation sheet is not attached. Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.